

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING

BROOKLYN CITY COUNCIL

April 10, 2006

7:00 p.m.

The Mayor, Council and all in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Albier: "Mr. Fisk, would you call the roll please?"

Clerk Fisk: "Craig Patton."
"John Frey."
"Rich Albier."
"Kathy Pucci."
"Rita Brown."
"Colleen Gallagher."
"Greg Frey."

Councilman Patton: "Here."
Councilman J. Frey: "Here."
Councilman Albier: "Here."
Councilwoman Pucci: "Here."
Councilwoman Brown: "Here."
Councilwoman Gallagher: "Here."
Councilman G. Frey: "Here."

President Albier: "Tonight's agenda: We'll have a couple of proclamations the Mayor's going to give out shortly; and on the agenda we have Resolution 2006-2, Opposing President Bush's 2007 budget cuts to the Community Development Block Grant Fund. And you might remember this was on here last week, only after all the amending we did I neglected to call for a vote, so now we have to vote on it tonight. 2006-3, In support of House Bill 451, increasing penalties for driving under OVI suspension; Resolution 2006-4, In support of Senate Bill 229 requiring sex offenders license plates; Ordinance 2006-21, the third reading, Providing for the issuance and sale of \$1,120,000 notes in anticipation of the issuance of bonds for the purpose of (1) improving Tiedeman Road between certain termini, (2) improving designated streets, (3) acquiring property known as Marquardt Park to be used for recreational purposes, and (4) reconstructing Biddulph Road and cooperating with the Ohio Department of Transportation between Tiedeman Road and Ridge Road; Ordinance 2006-26, Authorizing inter-fund transfers and advances during 2006; Ordinance 2006-27, Requesting the certification by the State of Ohio of the Building Department of the City of Brooklyn, Ohio for enforcement of the Residential Code of Ohio, to exercise enforcement authority, and accept and approve plans and specifications, and make inspections; Ordinance 2006-28, Amending the Building Standards Fee Assessment Agency Fund and declaring an emergency; Ordinance 2006-29, Providing for the appointment of Daniel Young of the law firm of Thompson Hine to serve as special counsel for proposed Brooklyn Ridge development for senior/assisted living; Ordinance 2006-30, Authorizing the Mayor of the City of Brooklyn, Ohio to pay 2% in additional compensation for 2005 to the Recreation Commissioner, the Recreation Manager, the Recreation Assistant Managers, and Recreation Maintenance Foreman; and other matters that may come before Council. We have two sets of minutes to approve. The first is the minutes of March 13th."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Mr. Albier, may I be recognized?"

President Albier: "Yes you may Mrs. Pucci."

Councilwoman Pucci: "There's just a couple very minor corrections. On page four, the very last line, where it says, 'we're bordered in Cleveland', I believe it should be 'we're bordered by Cleveland'. And just one moment. Then on page 10, the third line, instead of 'tailing' it should be 'tailoring'. It should read 'tailoring our city's needs'. And I think that's it. I move we approve as amended."

Councilwoman Brown: "Second."

Clerk Fisk: "To approve the minutes of March 13th as amended, Craig Patton."

"John Frey."
"Rich Albier."
"Kathy Pucci."
"Rita Brown."
"Colleen Gallagher."
"Greg Frey."

Councilman Patton: "Yea."
Councilman J. Frey: "Yea."
Councilman Albier: "Yea."
Councilwoman Pucci: "Yea."
Councilwoman Brown: "Yea."
Councilwoman Gallagher: "Yea."
Councilman G. Frey: "Yea."

President Albier: "The second set of minutes us from March 27th."

Councilwoman Pucci: "May I be recognized Mr. Balbier?"

President Balbier: "Yes Mrs. Pucci."

Councilwoman Pucci: "On page eight, the sixth paragraph down, seventh line, towards the left of the page, I believe it should be 'but no...' instead of 'construction' it should be 'residential trailers'. I move we approve as amended."

Councilman Balbier: "Second."

Clerk Fisk: "To approve the minutes of March 27th as amended, Craig Patton."

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Councilman Patton: "Yea."
Councilman J. Frey: "Yea."
Councilman Balbier: "Yea."
Councilwoman Pucci: "Yea."
Councilwoman Brown: "Yea."
Councilwoman Gallagher: "Yea."
Councilman G. Frey: "Yea."

President Balbier: "At this point the Mayor has two proclamations he wishes to give out."

Mayor Patton: "Thank you Council President Balbier. I would like Eleanor Davis and her family members to come forward. This is a Mayor's Proclamation to honor and recognize the Abele Davis Corporation on nearly 50 years of business in the City of Brooklyn. Whereas, the Abele Davis Corporation was founded in 1958 by Elmer Davis as a tool and die shop, whereupon becoming exclusive only to law enforcement products. And whereas, for nearly 50 years Abele Davis has been the place where police and security officers went to buy their guns and gear and talk about calibers over coffee. And whereas, Abele Davis has sold merchandise to more than 300 police departments, and did \$1 million worth of sales annually during the store's peak. And whereas, the City of Brooklyn has been fortunate to have Abele Davis as an outstanding corporate neighbor, always willing to contribute to our community's events. Now, therefore, I, Mayor Kenneth E. Patton, and on behalf of the Brooklyn City Council and the Brooklyn Police Department, do hereby extend sincere wishes to the Abele Davis family on a successful business career. Your company will certainly be missed. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and have caused the seal of the City of Brooklyn, Ohio to be affixed on this 10th day of April in the year of our Lord, 2006. Congratulations Eleanor. Thank you so much. Mr. Kit Krause could come forward. Mayor's Proclamation to honor and recognize Kit Krause as a recipient of the 2006 Ohio School Boards Association Award of Achievement. Whereas, Brooklyn School Board member Kit Krause has been awarded the 2006 Ohio School Boards Association Award of Achievement. And whereas, Kit was one of 72 board members, out of 3,400 in the State of Ohio, to receive this distinguished honor. And whereas, Kit has demonstrated a lifelong commitment toward public education, and has volunteered countless hours to the betterment of students of Brooklyn. And whereas, the Award of Achievement is given to School Board members in recognition of their commitment to training and leadership activities on their Boards of Education, and region and statewide OSBA activities. Now, therefore, I, Mayor Kenneth E. Patton, and on behalf of the Brooklyn City Council, and the entire City of Brooklyn, do hereby extend sincere congratulations to Mr. Kit Krause on receiving this distinguished Ohio School Board Associations Award of Achievement. You are to be commended. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and have caused the seal of the City of Brooklyn, Ohio to be affixed on this 10th day of April in the year of our Lord, 2006. Congratulations."

President Balbier: "Before we start the public session, we have a couple of guests here this evening from the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections. As you all probably know, we're going to have to start using these machines starting in May, and they're here to give us about a 10 minute talk on how to work these machines."

Bob Kelfor: "Thank you very much Mayor, Council, directors, Chiefs. I'm Bob Kelfor from the Board of Elections. And on May 2nd we're going to be using direct electronic touch-screen voting machines for the first time. Everybody remembers probably the year 2000 in Florida when we learned all about all sorts of different types of chads in every direction. And these machines are the end result of improvements made by the Help America Vote Act of 2002. And you're going to, as I said, have the machines May 2nd. Voters on

these types of machines will have an opportunity to check for mistakes. There's a summary screen on there. You have a lot of chance for second chance voting. These machines are much more accessible to the disabled. They meet stringent error standards. They've been tested and re-tested. And Ohio also, in conjunction with this, will have a registered, system of registration for the whole state. So we're here. We did a little hands-on before Council meeting. I'm going to turn it over to Deacon. And while the best way to look at this is hands-on, and possibly we could set up outside of Council and people coming out could do it after this session. But he could briefly go over some of the highlights. But as I said, the hands-on is really the best way to do it. Deac."

Deacon ? : "Well, you're going to sign in to your polling location, normally, sign the book, and they're going to hand you a voter access card, already inserted in here. You're going to insert it into the machine. There'll be an instructions page, there's normal text, this text would normally be in, it's a large text, high contrast. And to get to the pages you're just going to press next. And this machine is quite simple, it's just a touch screen, like a lot of ATMs nowadays. Just touch whoever you want to vote for. If you make a mistake press the candidate again and it will choose another. So there's no going back in the ballot and things like that. A write-in, it's just a standard computer keyboard. You can type in whoever you like. Record it, it shows up on the screen... This is just more candidates. Issue, an issue will look like this, it's just normal. Just touch the screen to get in how you feel about it. Questions, same thing, just more touch screen. And it will not let you over vote. If you do a box will actually go away... ...candidate, it chirps at you. And there's a summary showing everyone that you voted for. It shows if you under voted or not cast a vote. If you'd like to go back you just touch the screen, and then fill it in. Or, you know, you can under vote, it's your choice. Go back to summaries. You're going to print the ballot. This is the paper trail, not a conspiracy theory... This is going to be the... going to show you who you voted for. You can reject the ballot at this point. You get two rejections; the third time it's going to take who you vote for no matter what. So third time is the lucky one. So you're going to print your next page, and if that looks good you cast it. Again, you can reject it. Cast the ballot. A barcode will come up. Everything rolls in to the back, a secure canister. This will be used if there's a re-count, things like that. And a card's going to pop out when you're done and you're going to take that to your poll worker. So that's it."

Mr. Kelfor: "The other thing is, that if you unplug that machine it's okay, it doesn't, it has a four hour battery backup. And then, which comes in handy. I was out in Fairview Park last summer with a flashlight trying to help people vote out there. So that's one of the benefits of these also."

President Albier: "Okay."

Mr. Kelfor: "As I said, we will set up outside for anybody that wants to come out. We don't want to disturb your meeting. We're going to leave a lot of literature. There's several pamphlets there that go step by step on how to operate the machine. But again, I would suggest the best way is the hands-on..."

President Albier: "My question was going to be if the power went up, but with the four hour backup that's pretty good."

Deacon: "Right. If it goes longer than four hours, you know, we'd have to do something else."

President Albier: "Okay. Yes."

Councilwoman Pucci: "May I ask just one quick question? You mentioned about the improved portability in case there's someone who's disabled. This issue came up a couple years ago. Are the Board of Elections workers instructed that they are allowed to take this like out to someone's car? Like what if somebody can't get in to the polling place? Because we had that arise a couple years ago."

Mr. Kelfor: "That's a very good question. That machine was ideal for doing that, because the tablet comes out, but the paper trail ruined that... because we have to take the whole thing out. What we're going to take, for taking the ballot out, is going to be the optical scan ballot. The big card where you fill in like the SAT test. That's what we're going to be using for the car side voting."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Okay, so if someone would come into one of our polling places and say, you know, I have so and so in my car, they can't get in..."

Mr. Kelfor: "Right."

Councilwoman Pucci: "...then a poll worker will come out..."

Mr. Kelfor: "Two of them will. ...will go out and they'll help the person vote."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Okay, thank you very much."

President Albrier: "Thank you. Donna, could you go with them out there and show them where they could set up?"

Mrs. Thompson: "Sure."

President Albrier: "Okay, thank you."

Mr. Kelfor: "Thank you very much."

Mayor Patton: "Thank you."

President Albrier: "You're welcome. We'll now move on to the public session. Anyone that has anything to say for the good and welfare of the City of Brooklyn, please come forward, state your name and address."

Shirley Palumbo: "I'm Shirley Palumbo, I live at 10218 Micka Drive, and I'm here representing the Brooklyn Animal Shelter. I want to thank everyone who bought Easter candy and bakery at the Easter egg hunt on Saturday; and also Chris Dress from the Rec Center for promoting our sale during the event. Tickets are now on sale for Animal Jam 2006, Friday, May 12th from 7:30-1:00 a.m. at the Velvet Dog, 1280 W. 6th Street. This even features complimentary food, we do prices on drinks, free door prizes, 50/50 raffles, auction, and five great Cleveland bands MC'd by Glen Anderson of Q-104. All of this for just \$10 per person. Call for tickets 216-749-4893, or see our web page www.brooklynshelter.org. We have rescued and are now fostering a very sweet and healthy kitty, we named her Missy. Missy is about two years old, she's a female with white hair and grey spots. She was dumped at the Lowe's parking lot. And she got a clean bill of health from the vet. She is looking for a new family. If you cannot adopt Missy, please consider a donation to help with the vet bills for the animals that are rescuing before our shelter is done. And this is Missy's picture. And you may have seen it in the Sun News. Thank you."

President Albrier: "Thank you. Is there anyone else that cares to speak?"

Angret Georgi: "Angret Georgi, 9508 Behrwald. I admire Mrs. Palumbo's tenacity. She's made it, right? I'm here because sometimes I have the chance and the time to see the Council meetings on television, thank you very much. And it is in regard to what was presented on March 13th that I wanted to add my two cents worth, if you don't mind. I felt a little reassured already when I heard some of the questions that Councilmembers raised with the Baldwin Wallace professor who was giving this, I have an outline of it, of this presentation about regionalization. Of course I come from the business environment, and I was the first time exposed to mergers, and this is something like a merger, when General Electric bought up RCA, and before the ink was dry, bought, cut it up and sold it off so that Jack Welch looked good for the stockholders. And the company was destroyed and the economy was affected, and many people lost their jobs. What I was thinking when I heard this, or saw in my mind, and this is part of the presentation, is the location of Brooklyn. It's surrounded almost on all sides by Cleveland. And I thought of our people rushing to Parma Hts. and something happens over here. So from that standpoint already it made me nervous. And we're all paying taxes for this service that we have, and the fine staff that we have. The other thing that alarmed me was that they said also, I mentioned the police force being included, and that's part of these types of regionalization efforts. So what I saw is that joint dispatching... In other words, there will be one location where there would be a dispatching office, or dispatcher, or a group of dispatchers. And we, years ago, I don't know, three, four or five years ago bought a, participated in the purchase of a, what was it for, like a tanker for terrorist attacks, or somebody..."

Mayor Patton: "The Berv rescue vehicle for the Southwest Council of Governments."

Ms. Georgi: "Yes, right. And regardless of whether you join in doing something like that, every community has to contribute. And it is very, very disconcerting when it is not considerate that, first of all, and I know you are going, and I hope and pray you're going ahead with building a new fire station, and we're going to keep our staff and our people. And so, to make this centralized somewhere, and then you still have to pay, I have never, ever seen a merger, if you will, be profitable and not hurt somebody. And this would hurt our community. We're too small. If anything, we're always, I'm sure, our people are always there, if somebody needs us in Old Brooklyn. But the thought of having them be called who knows where, because eventually what you see in mergers or regionalizations is that cost cutting comes in. And even when it comes to training, training, I don't know, the organizations I belong to and that you as Councilmembers or as board members and so on, city or representatives from all cities, regardless of whether they're part of regionalization effort or whatever, as I have experienced, are called or invited or have to pay a certain portion for training, so I don't even see in that regard any kind of a saving. So thank you very much."

President Albier: "Thank you Mrs. Georgi. Does anyone else care to speak?"

Elizabeth Steck: "Hi, I'd like to take a couple minutes of your time here. My name's Elizabeth Steck, and this is my sister Gracie Ann Demarest, and we run the learn to skate program over at the Recreation Center. And we're just here just to bring up a couple highlights from our program for this year. Mainly that we had a record breaking season this year, and over 400 participants total on the year, and a little over 900 registrations since this fall. So we've had a good season. We had a new program start this year, a beginner's synchronized skating team, which Mariah Magistrelli was a member on, and this is her sister Kendal. And they both skate in our program. Mariah is a member of the Brooklyn Figure Skating Club and a member of our Junior Club program. And we have a show that's coming up on May 6th at 7:00 p.m. It's a skating exhibition that features over 100 skaters from our program. And Mariah's going to tell you a little bit about why she likes to skate and why she thinks you should come see the skating show."

Mariah Magistrelli: "Why do I love skating? I love skating because of the competitions. And when you land a jump it feels like a big accomplishment. Like an example for you. When I landed my walk flip and my loop I felt like a goal in my skating was reached. I also like the ice show. I like everyone watching me and my friends. Why should you come and see the ice show? You should come see the ice show because it's fun to watch, and you can see all the skaters' faces that they love it. The show offers something for everyone, snowplow, learn to skate and beyond. Come and see our show. It is the best. You will love it. Kendal, why do you like to skate?"

Kendal Magistrelli: "Because I like it, because it's fun skating. I like to spin, I like competitions, and ice shows. Why do you like the shows? Because I like skating and I like the people that watch me and the costumes. I love it. Come and see our show. The Magistrelli sisters."

President Albier: "Does anyone care to follow that? Okay, we'll move onto reports from committees, commissions and boards. The first is the Public Works Committee, and that's chaired by Mr. Greg Frey."

Councilman G. Frey: "Thank you Mr. Albier. I would like to call a Public Works meeting for prior to the next Council meeting 6 p.m. And I would like Roger to be there to update us on what's going on with the construction of the new fire station, and what will be going on over there, so that everybody knows what the process is that we're about. I would also, if either Mr. Hilberg or Chief Duchoslav could be there to add input from the city's side of it, I'd appreciate that. So 6 p.m. prior to the next Council meeting, Public Works, to discuss the fire station construction and bring everybody up to date."

President Albier: "Thank you Greg. And when I went by there today they were unloading the cinder block."

Councilman G. Frey: "Yeah, they're getting ready to go out there."

President Albier: "Yep. Next is the Public Safety Committee, and that's chaired by Mrs. Gallagher."

Councilwoman Gallagher: "Thank you Mr. Albier. We held a Public Safety meeting on Wednesday, March 29th at 6 p.m. to discuss a proposed Do Not Knock legislation, and legislation establishing reasonable regulation of dance halls and teen dance clubs. Regarding the Do Not Knock legislation, our Law Director

suggested that we amend our solicitor's and peddler Ordinance 2002-51. I voiced my opinion to add a copy of the solicitor and peddler's Do Not Call Registry that would be made available for public inspection on the website of the City of Brooklyn. And also we talked about decals that need to be updated to put on residents' front doors. Mr. Shaper will draft up that ordinance, and with an amended version of his suggestions. And Mrs. Pucci will give an update on her proposed legislation on the teen dance."

Councilwoman Pucci: "I'm sure we all remember reading about the tragedy in the Flats where a teen was shot and killed outside one event that's called the Teen Night. And I also began following the ongoing problems that the City of North Olmsted was having a facility in their municipality hosting these teen dance nights. I asked Chief Murphy if we had anything on the books to address this, and he informed me that we didn't. So I got a copy of what North Olmsted ended up passing. They went through several changes. I want us to be proactive in our approach so that we don't find ourselves trying to react to a negative situation after the fact. Just some highlights. I'm not going to go through everything, but just some highlights. It would require an application for a license. This would identify the name, address, and also where the teen dance club would be operated. Whether the applicant had engaged in operating a teen dance hall or teen club in the past five years. It would identify each person who would serve as a supervising adult or chaperone. It would require an Ohio Bureau Criminal identification and investigation background check for the applicant and any adult supervisors and/or chaperones, and for all officers, managers or members named in the application. The following are exempt: private residences; a place owned by the federal, state or local government; any public or private school; any place owned by a religious organization; and it also does not apply to private dances or organizations. And I'm not going to go through anything, but there are some other establishments that would be exempt from it. It regulates some basic behavior that really should be common sense, but in this day and age isn't always seen that way, such as no one on the premises having or being under the influence of, selling or offering or drinking any intoxicating liquors or drugs; no gambling. It would require two week notice prior to a teen dance or event. It calls for one adult supervisor for each 20 teens. The event would have to end no later than 11:30 p.m. And no persons under the age of 13 would be permitted to enter or remain, unless they were accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. We may never encounter this situation, and I hope we don't, but I do believe it's better to be prepared than not. And Mr. Shaper is going to review the final, amended version from North Olmsted and make a few little changes for our community, and it'll be brought to the rest of Council. Thank you."

Councilwoman Gallagher: "Thank you Mrs. Pucci. Also, as chairman of the Safety Committee I have been asked to pass along this letter tonight. To the Honorable Mayor Kenneth Patton, members of Brooklyn City Council, city officials, and residents of Brooklyn. I have asked Councilwoman Colleen Coyne Gallagher to read my letter and its attachment at the April 10th Brooklyn City Council meeting. Please excuse me for not presenting this myself. I am a recent victim of crime in the City of Brooklyn, a horrible ordeal. My home was broken into while I laid asleep in my bed only a few feet away from the intruder. As you may well imagine, I am badly shaken from this invasion of my home and the theft of my valued possessions and the potential danger to my person. I am still trying to deal with the shock, disbelief, fear and sadness following such an event. I thank God that I was not harmed; but the reality of what could have happened will never leave me. It is for this reason that I have decided to make my experience very public. I want everyone in the City of Brooklyn to be aware of what has happened to me so they can be alert to the dangers among us, and take whatever appropriate precautions to protect themselves and their families. Equally as important is that I want to encourage residents of Brooklyn to join together, with the support of our city officials, to make our city safer in which to live. As a 35 year resident and homeowner of Brooklyn, I realize the most effective way for residents to express their viewpoint and to get the support of City Hall is to address Brooklyn City Council. And in doing so, we have the right to expect City Council to be responsive to our requests, and to take appropriate and immediate action on our behalf. After all, our city officials are the elected, trusted leadership of our city. On Monday morning, April 10th, I am distributing the attached letter to all residents of Tiedeman and Manoa. My purpose for doing so is, number one, to alert them that the crime has occurred in their neighborhood; number two, to ask for their help in finding my stolen articles; number three, to encourage them to join with other residents of Brooklyn in addressing our concerns about safety to the City Council.' Here's the attached letter that this lady sent out today, or passed along Tiedeman and Manoa. It says, 'Crime alert. Dear friends and neighbors in the City of Brooklyn. I am writing to you for two reasons. First, to ask you for your help in recovering my personal belongings; and second, to alert you about the robbery at my home for your own safety and awareness. My home was broken into between midnight and 7 a.m. Saturday, April 8th, while I laid sleeping in my bed. Whoever broke into my home knew that I was home, because my car was parked in my driveway. And they still decided to break into my home. I cannot

express what a horrible, frightening and dangerous experience this is. They also broke into the garage and car of my neighbor that same night. While I gratefully acknowledge the rapid response of the Brooklyn Police Department, you need to know that no one has been apprehended for this crime. The robbers are still at large. My home is located among a small group of eight houses across from the Plain Dealer building on the east side of Tiedeman, south of Biddulph. There have been no less than nine robberies among the stretch of our houses, four of which have occurred in the last 18 months. I am asking everyone who receives this letter to please keep a lookout for the following items which were stolen from my home. Please call me or the Brooklyn Police if you find a red leather purse with a red shoulder strap, a red leather wallet with a blue and white striped lining, a red leather checkbook cover, a black leather appointment, address and phone book, a cell phone in a black case with a hand strap, anything containing my name and addresses, credit cards, checks, business cards. Also, I am asking you to join me in beginning a full blown initiative to make our city a safer place to live and work. I believe the key to our success will be to attend Brooklyn City Council meetings, which are held at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of every month, to request that our Safety Director and Chief of Police report all crimes in all Brooklyn at each of these meetings, along with what they are doing to safeguard against further occurrences. To request that our Mayor, Safety Director, Chief of Police, and all members of Council create a safety awareness and neighborhood police patrol program that they regularly provide information to the residents of our city on how to protect ourselves against crime, what our legal rights are with regard to crime, etc. I plan to attend the Brooklyn City Council meeting on Monday, April 24th, to make these requests. We need to ask our city government to lead the charge in providing a safe and secure environment for our families, friends and neighbors. I have been a homeowner in Brooklyn for over 35 years, like you. We know we have the right to expect that our elected officials be proactive on our behalf. But with our rights come responsibilities, and we have the responsibility to voice our concerns and desires and our suggestions to City Council. We need to be proactive too. Please join me and our friends and neighbors at the Brooklyn City Council meeting April 24th at 7:00 p.m. Respectfully yours, your friend and neighbor, Mary Lee Bowen, 4783 Tiedeman Road.' So what I'd like to do is, I'm calling a Safety meeting for Monday, April 17th at 6:00 p.m. to discuss a solution, and maybe the Mayor and the Chief and the Safety Director, we can come up with a solution."

Councilwoman Brown: "What time was that Colleen?"

Councilwoman Gallagher: "Monday, April 17th at 6:00 p.m. And that completes my report."

President Albier: "Thank you Mrs. Gallagher. Next is the Planning Commission, Mr. John Frey."

Councilman J. Frey: "There was a Planning Commission meeting on Thursday, April 6th, and the following attended. There was a request from the West Park Assembly of God for Conditional Use Approval to construct a 13,896 square foot multi-purpose religious facility to be located at 8707 Memphis Avenue, permanent parcel 432-11-001. This was previously approved and confirmed by City Council back September 13, 2004, but it was voided due to a failure to secure a building permit within 12 months of Conditional Use Approval. We have given it Conditional Use Approval again, and it will be submitted to the City Council for their approval. There was one restriction, and that was that they do not have any residential or construction vehicles on the property that house people. That was requested by the Council. Then there was a request from Sandy Shinker of Lifestyle Furniture for sign approval for the business located at 8888 Brookpark Road. And we approved that sign, they'll be removing that Kronheim's signs that have been there for years, with a less blatant sign. The colors have been changed, it will be toned down some. But that was approved also. There was also a request from Sign-a-Rama for sign approval for Today's Dentistry located at 4370 Ridge Road. That was approved with changes. Request from Bond Construction for preliminary site plan approval to construct a self-storage facility to be located at 7500 Associate Avenue. This has been deferred since November 2005, and it was deferred again. There was a request from Boyer's Signs and Graphics for sign approval for Jinxed, that is a company located at 4666 Ridge Road that sells costumes and different things for Halloween and for various holidays. And we asked that they tone their sign down and make it similar to what's already there. And that's more or less a blue and white sign like the three or four other buildings that are towards the south from where the Jinxed office is located. And then there was a request to address the Master Plan, which we did. And that's the extend of the Planning Commission meeting on Thursday, April 6. Next meeting will be the first Thursday of May. Thank you. It will at 4:30 in the court."

President Albier: "Thank you Mr. Frey."

Councilman J. Frey: "Thank you Mr. Albier."

President Albier: "Next is the Rec Board, Mr. Patton."

Councilman Patton: "Thank you Mr. Albier. I have no report this evening, but our next Rec Board meeting will be May 15th at 6:30 in the Mayor's Court."

President Albier: "Thank you Mr. Patton. Next is the Finance Committee, Mrs. Pucci."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Thank you Mr. Albier. The Finance Committee met earlier this evening and approved the following legislation. Resolution 2006-2, Opposing President Bush's 2007 budget cuts to the Community Development Block Grant. As Mr. Albier already mentioned, we amended it at our last meeting, however we neglected to actually pass it. Ordinance 2006-21, which is up for third reading and adoption this evening. This provides for the issuance and sale of \$1,120,000 in notes in anticipation of the issuance of bonds. This is our annual note sale. We've discussed it at our last two meetings. After paying off the notes issued last year for the fire station, we're left with 1.5 million, which we will pay down \$380,000. And that leaves us a balance of the \$1,120,000. We also had a discussion, and the Finance Committee approved recommending that the notes will be done by a negotiated private sale. Ordinance 2006-26, Authorizing inter-fund transfers and advances during 2006. We're advancing two sums of money from the Capital Improvement Fund. The first is \$65,000 to the Fire Act Grant Fund. This is to purchase the exhaust system for the fire apparatus, and when we receive the grant monies our Capital Improvement Fund will be reimbursed. Second is \$100,000 to the I-480/Tiedeman Interchange Fund. This is to begin the interchange upgrade project with the engineering studies. And again, we will also be reimbursed for this. Ordinance 2006-28, which amends the Building Standards Fee Assessment Agency Fund. Basically there are some, the state has expanded on what is covered. Prior to this it was only commercial, now there are some residential projects that are covered by this. 2006-29 provides for the appointment of Daniel Young of the law firm of Thompson Hine to serve as special counsel for the proposed Brooklyn Ridge Development Project. This has a cap on it, or an estimate I should say, of approximately \$25,000. If we do move forward with this, we as a city will not be absorbing this cost. We're anticipating that it would be included in the assessment. Ordinance 2006-30 authorizes the Mayor to pay 2% additional compensation for 2005 to the Recreation Commissioner, Recreation Manager, Assistant Managers, and Recreation Maintenance Foreman. Mr. Greg Frey had proposed this. These are for the persons who, due to retirements in 2005, only worked part of the year. This would compensate them only for the time they worked, and essentially gives them the same 2% raise that the other employees received. The break-down is: for the Recreation Commissioner, approximately \$70; Recreation Manager, approximately \$420; one Assistant Manager, approximately \$240; the other approximately \$145; and for the Recreation Maintenance Foreman, approximately \$450. So the total cost for this ordinance is about \$1350. Mr. Fisk gave us a brief first quarter review. And Gale, are you going to update on the bond closing, and I'm just going to make a mention. Are you going to address that?"

Director Fisk: "I will."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Okay, I'll let you do that then. And I believe that completes my report. Thank you."

President Albier: "Thank you Mrs. Pucci. Next is Domestic Violence and Legislative Update, and that would be Mrs. Gallagher."

Councilwoman Gallagher: "Thank you Mr. Albier. At our April 5th Domestic Violence meeting the Brooklyn High School students turned in their brochure drawings. Our students were asked to compete for a scholarship by composing a cover page for the domestic violence brochure. The contest is now over and the winner is being chosen by the Witness Victim Division of Cuyahoga County. And at the May 22nd Council meeting one of our students will receive \$100 scholarship and a proclamation as the winner of the contest. Our next meeting will be held on April 26th at 6:30 at the Senior Center. Legislation. House Bill 530, the \$2.8 billion correction in capital spending Bill would allow Cuyahoga County Commissioners to ask voters to tax cigarettes by up to 30 cents more a pack to benefit the arts. The Bill also includes an exemption from the commercial activities tax for companies with major distribution center that export half of their goods and have annual taxable sales of more than 500 million. School districts would gain the authority to seek a tax that would allow collections to grow as property values increase with up to 4% annual tax. The largest appropriation, 665 million, will go to the school construction across the state. And more children in poorly

performing schools would be eligible for state school voucher program. The House concurred with Senate changes, the Bill goes to Governor Taft. Senate Bill 185, Predatory Lending. The House amended the Bill, aimed at cracking down on unscrupulous mortgage lenders. The legislation spells out what lending practices are illegal and would allow victims to sue a broker or lender for unlimited monetary damages if misled on a housing deal. The Senate did not concur with the House changes, sending the Bill to a conference committee. Senate Bill 265, on air pollution. The Bill would exempt industrial sources that emit up to 10 pounds of pollutants, or 10 tons of pollutants per year from installing the best available pollution controls. It would give the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency three years to write rules for the materials it will regulate. The House passed the Bill, which the Senate approved. Senate Bill 17, clergy abuse. The Bill would increase penalties for failing to report abuse and would require abusers to register with a government data base. It also would allow the Attorney General or County Prosecutor to pursue civil action in expired cases to get abusers listed on registries. The House amended the Bill and the Senate concurred with the changes, and it goes to Governor Taft. Senate Bill 8, driving while drugged. The Bill would make driving while impaired by drugs a crime like drunken driving. The House amended and approved the Bill, and Senate concurred with the House changes. And one more, House Bill 95, violent offenders. The Bill calls for mandatory prison term for offenders convicted of sexual battery or gross sexual imposition against a child under 13. The House concurred with Senate changes and the Bill goes to Taft. That concludes my report."

President Albier: "Thank you Mrs. Gallagher. Next is the Zoning Board of Appeals, Mr. Ockington."

Comm. Ockington: "Thank you Mr. Albier. The April Board of Zoning Appeals meeting will be held on April 20th at 7 p.m. in the Mayor's Court with a request from Lifestyle Furniture located at 8888 Brookpark Road for two sign variances. And a request from Stamatis Vasdekis for a variance to permit masonry wall in the required front yard located at 4869 Ridge Road. And that concludes my report."

President Albier: "Thank you Mr. Ockington. That completes the reports from committees, we'll now have the Council reports, and this evening we start with Mr. Patton."

Councilman Craig Patton: "Thank you Mr. Albier. First I'd like to start off by once again inviting everyone on April 22nd to St. Thomas More's gym between 6-11 to support Brian Flanagan, who is one of our Brooklyn special police officers, and friend of mine. He's been diagnosed with cancer. And tickets can be purchased at St. Thomas More rectory or by calling Michelle Meredith at 280-6539. I had an opportunity to attend the egg hunt that we had this past Saturday. Another success. Great turnout. I believe there was several hundred children out there looking for Easter eggs, and eating jelly beans and anything else that they could get their hands on. I know my son ate a couple handful of grass, but he's only one, so... But other than that, I want to thank Dane Hammond, Chris Dress, Marie Torino and all the other staff members that were involved in putting that one. It's great to have programs like that for our residents to come out and bring their children up, to really have a nice time, support a holiday, and eat some candy. And also to the Brooklyn Animal Shelter for the bakery sale. Delicious oatmeal cookies. You guys sold me on them, you were right, they're probably the best oatmeal cookies I've ever had. So thanks for the extra weight. I know Mr. Frey will thank you for that. And lastly, just to touch on something to continue on with what Mrs. Gallagher spoke about in her Safety Committee report. I don't think it's a surprise to any of us that our society's changing, okay. You look at some cowards that are breaking in the houses, in the City of Brooklyn there's been a streak going on. One thing I want the residents to realize is that you are in a very safe community. Brooklyn has always been a safe community, will continue to be a safe community. We have a very well ran and very well trained Police Department that is on top of the things. And that we are going to get down to the bottom of this and find out who these people are, no matter how long that it takes. Like I said, with the summer season coming up, it's also to be aware of what's going on around us. Like you said, society has changed, things are going differently nowadays, and people decide that they want to punch somebody's window in or break in a door and steal something from your home. With the summer season coming up, we keep windows open, we keep doors open, and the worst thing that you could possibly think of is that it can't happen to me. I'm in a really safe area of Brooklyn. Well, apparently these people are going and scattering themselves around our city. And to protect ourselves, keep your windows locked, keep your doors locked. Keep an eye on your children. And do the best you can to secure your own home, as well as keeping your neighbors aware of what's going on around you. That is all I have tonight Mr. Albier, thank you."

President Albier: "Thank you Mr. Patton. Mr. John Frey."

Councilman John Frey: "Thank you Mr. Albier. I just want to wish everybody a happy Easter, and enjoy the sunshine, enjoy the Cleveland Indians, enjoy the Cavaliers. It looks like we've got some great sports teams in town. And worry about the break-ins and all the trouble that is all over the country. But enjoy the sunshine, enjoy the weather, and try to feel safe, even though we have these problems happening, they're all over. And we do our best in Brooklyn to do what can be done to solve them. We have a lot of police working on it. I trust that it stops soon. I trust that Chief Murphy and his men can get a lead. It's probably young people doing it. You never know. You can't tell. But I'm sure that we're looking into it every day. And I think, on myself, I've lived here 70 years or better, and never had a break-in. And I can imagine what it's like if you do have. It's terrible. And hopefully that passes, and then we can get onto a more safe community. And that's all I have to report. Thank you Mr. Albier."

President Albier: "Thank you Mr. Frey. The first thing I was going to talk about this evening was the voting machines, and then the county showed up and showed us how to use them. The only suggestion I have, Mayor, is maybe we can contact them and they can come back to maybe the Senior Center and set up for a few hours so more people can get acquainted with it. Mr. Kappler, do you have an estimate on comparing how much we spent for overtime the first four months of this year, compared to last year?"

Director Kappler: "Yes I do have that information. Last year at this time we had approximately 1300 hours of overtime, this year we're at 400, for a savings, or a cost avoidance of 900 hours overtime."

President Albier: "\$900?"

Mayor Patton: "Hours."

Director Kappler: "Hours."

President Rich Albier: "Hours, oh. Okay, thank you. Also, from April 1 – April 30 the County is taking in recycled computers. You can turn them in, and our city garage is one of the drop-off points. So if you have an old computer you can drop it off there. And I'll probably be there, since my wife just bought one yesterday. So we'll be turning our old one in. We've also been continuing with our meetings on the committee to update our building and zoning codes. And every meeting has really been, a lot of information's being exchanged. And our next meeting will be May 1st at 6:30. And there was also an, I believe it was in today's paper, a little article, something in Brooklyn, we all take this for granted, is that Memphis Kiddie Park. There was an article in today's paper that there's nothing like it. And there's free parking. And I know, I mean, everybody that's lived in Brooklyn has taken either their kids or their grandkids there. But I think we should make use of it during this nice weather, before the kids get too big and then all they want is Cedar Point. And that's all I have. Mrs. Pucci."

Councilwoman Kathy Pucci: "Thank you Mr. Albier. First I'd like to congratulate Mrs. Davis on the 50 years in business in Brooklyn. And we all had comments about her at the last meeting, so I'm not going to be repetitive. But our community is going to miss her and her business. And also, Kit, congratulations to you on your award. Kit is a tireless worker for not only the school system, but also individual students serving as a tutor for many years, and also trying to assist students that have difficulty in passing some of the state mandated tests. So Kit, congratulations, it's a well deserved honor. Regarding the voting machines, I think it was sometime earlier, or I'm sorry, it was last year, the Board of Elections came out to our Democratic Club, and so anyone who was in attendance at that meeting was able to try the machine out. The only thing is they did not have that attachment with the paper receipt on it. It's really not that difficult. If you can use an ATM you won't have any difficulty at all. My oldest son was here about a week and a half ago for spring recess, and he went down to the Board to vote absentee; and he said the only thing that confused him was they told him there's going to be a paper receipt, so he kept looking for something to come out. But you actually don't get the receipt, it just rolls onto a roll inside the machine, in case they would have to have a recount. The other thing too, many of the libraries are having demonstrations. So if someone couldn't make something at the Senior Center they could contact the Brooklyn Library and see when the Board will be there. And Mr. Albier, I know a charitable organization that's looking for computers, if it still works and it's above an Intel Pentium 2. As long as it's later than that, so... It has been a busy couple weeks. We had a special Finance Committee, in which all members of Council were in attendance, to discuss the financial matters relating to the proposed senior housing development. We also last week had a zoning code review meeting, and this was I believe our third meeting. We're working very hard, and I believe we're making

some good progress in revising and updating our zoning code. At the last Council meeting we passed the ordinance creating the full time position for the Data Technician. Has this person started full time at the new rate of pay Mayor?"

Mayor Patton: "Yes he has."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Okay, good. Thank you. And Mr. Ockington, I want to thank you for your assistance in handling some property complaints that residents had. I appreciate your help and the information you gave me."

Comm. Ockington: "You're welcome."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Could you give us just a very brief update on where we stand as far as implementing the exterior inspections, how many part-time inspectors we either have now or we're going to have, and how many hours a week they're going to be inspecting? And when do we expect to begin?"

Comm. Ockington: "We have three part-time inspectors doing the property maintenance, approximately 12 hours a week each at this time. If need be we can raise that to 20 hours a week."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Okay. And right now are we just responding to complaints?"

Comm. Ockington: "No, we are, as I said earlier in the year, we are going out and doing a review of the housing stock..."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Okay, but have we started that?"

Comm. Ockington: "We have started that process."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Okay. Thank you. Regarding the home burglary while the resident was sleeping, that is a very scary thing. And sometimes we do get a little too comfortable, thinking that it can't or won't happen in Brooklyn. I would like to explore what we could do to make our residents aware of crimes that are happening or being committed in their neighborhoods. I'm certainly not advocating putting people in a panic, but I think when people are aware of what's going on in their neighborhood they take the necessary precautions. I know my husband and kids have that, you know, I'm in the bubble syndrome, you know, leaving the door open or unlocked, you know, and I said, you know, the door's supposed to be locked when I'm not home. And it's like, this is Brooklyn, nothing happens in Brooklyn. Well it is happening everywhere, not just Brooklyn. And I think it would be helpful, and I think it would make people more aware that, yes, we all need to take the necessary precautions. So I don't know what the answer is, but I think it would be helpful if we could let residents know, especially serious crimes that are occurring in their neighborhood. It puts everybody on the watch, and more alert to also looking out for their neighbors. I believe that completes my report. Thank you Mr. Albier."

President Albier: "Thank you Mrs. Pucci. Mrs. Brown."

Councilwoman Rita Brown: "Thank you Mr. Albier. I had a resident call me this morning, we're talking about housing inspectors. What the resident was looking for was a full scale inspector. Now in our Building Department they're very good if a resident calls, say for a cement contractor, they will present a list of contractors Brooklyn has had no difficulty with, and in other areas of building. This person wanted to know if we could also have a list of housing inspectors. Is that possible Mr. Ockington?"

Comm. Ockington: "We do not register housing inspectors. The only people, the list that we have, are registered contractors. We don't recommend anybody, we give people names of registered contractors that we have not had problems with."

Councilwoman Brown: "Well we haven't at this time, but Mayor, is that something to look into? To at least have a list that somebody, a resident could look at."

Mayor Patton: "Residential home inspection companies?"

Councilwoman Brown: "Yeah, something like that."

Mayor Patton: "I don't know if that's a legal list. We don't cause them to register, so we would not have the opportunity."

Councilwoman Brown: "We would have no knowledge if they were any good or not, huh?"

Mayor Patton: "That would be up to the resident."

Councilwoman Brown: "Okay."

Director Shaper: "What purpose is the inspector performing? Is this for buying a house or selling a house?"

Councilwoman Brown: "The gentleman just called me and said, you know, he couldn't get any help from City Hall, and could we possibly at least have a list that they could call. I don't know if he was looking to sell, looking to buy."

Director Shaper: "In general, where I've seen housing inspectors, it comes at a point of sale inspection. I'm not saying the city inspector; but I'm saying that the buyer says I'm buying your house, but I want to bring my inspector in."

Councilwoman Brown: "Right."

Director Shaper: "And in that situation, I think I would be reluctant to have the city recommend an inspector, in a situation like that. I would not want that person dissatisfied with their inspector and say that they were referred by the city."

Councilwoman Brown: "Where would they look to find an inspector of this sort."

Director Shaper: "They could, first of all, their real estate agent, without question, that is one of the... On of the things that you try and do in any transaction is have a key person. The reason why you have a realtor when you're doing a house, and I'm not trying to give an advertising for a realtor; but if you have a realtor that is the person who you bounce ideas off of about an inspector. If you don't have a realtor I don't really know what to tell you. But you could still probably... A bank. Sure, if you're getting a mortgage you will not get a mortgage unless they, in most cases, unless they're satisfied that the house has been inspected."

Councilwoman Brown: "Okay, well I have obliged the resident. I told him I would inquire at the next meeting, and I hope he will see it and be watching."

Director Shaper: "An inspector has to have a full duty to the person he's representing, and that would be the client, either the buyer or seller."

Councilwoman Brown: "Okay, I thank you so much."

Mayor Patton: "Rita, if I may, I have a couple suggestions. Better Business Bureau is also a spot they could check. And also there's an association of Realtors, and it's called CABOR, C-A-B-O-R initials, and I believe you could find that in the back part of the white pages."

Councilwoman Brown: "Okay, thank you Mayor. Okay, I had also requested overtime reports, but not just for the Service Department, for the city, and I have not received it at this time for March. So I will probably have it for the next meeting. And again, I attended the egg hunt Saturday, organized by the Recreation Department, and I am really amazed at how well it was run. How organized. And the little children were just something else again. And Chris Dress was really outstanding on the microphone. And she even had the little children singing Happy Birthday to the Easter Bunny, because one of the little ones decided that Easter Sunday was the birthday of the Easter Bunny. And I really enjoyed it. Donna, do you happen to know if we have the new forms for absentee voting? And we have it at the Senior Center? At City Hall?"

Mrs. Thompson: "I know we have it at City Hall, so I would assume they have it at the Senior Center as well."

Councilwoman Brown: "Okay, unfortunately I sent one of the old forms, and it was returned to me with the new form. And I was a bit annoyed, because I had called the Board of Elections before I mailed the old form in, and they did not advise me I have to have a new form. I managed to get mine filled out and in on time. So any of you wanting to avoid the computer and vote absentee, make sure you use the new form asking for an absentee ballot."

Mrs. Thompson: "And after the meeting I'll show you the forms we have so you can confirm whether they're the right ones."

Councilwoman Brown: "I know what it looks like. They sent me one."

Mrs. Thompson: "I'll make sure with you. Thank you."

Councilwoman Brown: "Okay. The problem with the break-in on Tiedeman. Okay, picture this. Look how close they are to the highway. My husband always told me, Rita, if somebody wants to get in a house, they're going to get in, nothing you do is going to stop it. We had organized here in Brooklyn a very effective block watch. I don't know what happened to it, I haven't seen any block watch signs for years. I haven't seen any meetings. But we were trained to watch out for each other, and it seems like lately everybody is just watching out for themselves. They're frightened. They're afraid of retaliation. We will go into this further at the Safety meeting. And I do not recommend buying a gun. Okay. Mr. Kappler, I want you to take another look at Archmere, on both sides of Pelham the street is in remarkably horrible condition. And I'm asking to be put, the worst parts to be put on the repair program this summer. So if you take another look at it..."

Director Kappler: "Yes I will."

Councilwoman Brown: "Okay, I thank you. Let's see what we have. Congratulations to Mrs. Davis for her years of business in Brooklyn. And especially to Kit Krause. He worked very hard to get elected. I think he was a candidate two or three times before he made it. And he is certainly a credit to our School Board. And Kit, you certainly deserve that. I don't know of any other Brooklyn School Board member to ever receive a commendation like this. So congratulations again Kit. Okay, and last but not least... This has been a long one. I received another complaint concerning a local bar, Picnic's in the Biddulph Plaza. Everybody is complaining about this place. Brooklyn residents do not go into this bar. The surrounding businesses are complaining, the people living across the street on Biddulph are complaining. Even farther down. Brooklyn residents who have stopped in, turned around and walked right back out again, are complaining. Now I understand our Safety Director and our Chief of Police is looking into this matter, and hope to resolve it very soon. And with that, happy Easter to all. Thank you."

President Balbier: "Thank you Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Gallagher."

Councilwoman Colleen Gallagher: "Thank you Mr. Balbier. Good evening ladies and gentlemen. On May 6-13 Safe Kids Greater Cleveland and the American Red Cross will hold local community outreach events to promote a safe pool, hot tub and spa environment by the use of fences, barriers, door alarms, pool alarms, and drain covers. Drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional injury related deaths among children ages 1-14. In 2004 nearly 4,200 children ages 14 and under were treated in hospital emergency rooms for unintentional drowning related incidents. As many as 20% of near drownings suffered severe, permanent neurological disability. Safe Kids Week 2006 includes a nationwide public education campaign and the release of a research report about parents' attitudes and behavior around drowning prevention to assist in the overall mission of Safe Kids Greater Cleveland and the American Red Cross Greater Cleveland Chapter, keeping kids safe. Mr. Shaper, could you prepare a resolution recognizing May 6th to May 7th as National Safe Kids Week in the City of Brooklyn for our next Council meeting?"

Director Shaper: "Yes I can."

Councilwoman Gallagher: "Thank you. I also would like a resolution proclaiming the month of May 2006 as Motorcycle Awareness month in our city, and encourage all our citizens to use extra caution when driving to

make our roads safe for motorcyclists and all motorists in the city streets and area highways. Concerned Motorcycle Riders of Ohio is a statewide non-profit organization dedicated to promoting rider safety and education, addressing legislative concerns, and supporting charitable efforts in the community and our effort to make Ohio highway safety and more enjoyable for a motorcyclist. The State of Ohio is a national leader in motorcycle production and rider registration, with over 600,000 citizens using their cycles for recreation, touring and daily transportation. The promotion of education, safety and motorcycle awareness has made Ohio highways a safer and more enjoyable place to ride. The number of motorcyclists on Ohio roadways increases significantly as the weather warms, creating an urgent need for increased awareness by the motoring public. With approximately 65% of motorcycle accidents occurring due to drivers of other vehicles, public awareness and mutual respect among those who share our highways and streets is crucial to everyone's safety. Since Concerned Motorcycle Riders of Ohio established Motorcycle Awareness Month in 1986, motorcycle accidents have been reduced by 50%, and numerous communities have designated streets within their borders as motorcycle awareness. So Mr. Shaper, can you also draw up a resolution for that next meeting?"

Director Shaper: "That's for the whole month, correct, Motorcycle Awareness Month."

Councilwoman Gallagher: "Right. And I will pass on the information I have to you, okay?"

Director Shaper: "Thank you."

Councilwoman Gallagher: "Thank you. And also, Kit Krause, congratulations on your award. You do an outstanding job for our city. And Eleanor Davis, congratulations on a well respected family business. I remember my father, who was a Cleveland police officer, he used to purchase his guns there. So that goes back a long time. So that completes my report Mr. Albier."

President Albier: "Thank you Mrs. Gallagher. Mr. Greg Frey."

Councilman Greg Frey: "Thank you Mr. Albier. The first thing I want to report is a rumor. I have been told that the reason Nolan Patton was eating handfuls of grass at the Easter egg hunt is because his father got to the jelly beans first."

Councilman Patton: "Keep it up Frey, keep it up. Both of you guys."

Councilman G. Frey: "A week ago I was invited and was very honored to attend a 10 year anniversary dinner from the West Park Assembly of God. That's the new congregation, the new church that is building down on Memphis Avenue across from the Westbrooks. Rev. Jeff Brown is here with us tonight, Nick Maroulis, one of the members of the congregation is here. In fact, we sat at a table with Nick and his family, and we had a delightful evening. It was just such a pleasure to be there, to be invited, to be treated as well as we were. I want to tell you that this is a congregation of families that are trying to work together to raise their families in traditional values and in a community of faith. And I wish them Godspeed, good luck in your venture. You will bring much credit to the City of Brooklyn, and we'll be proud to have you here. I talked before about there will be a Public Works meeting prior to the next Council meeting, 6 p.m. on April 24th. Mrs. Thompson, we were given tonight the Master Plan, a copy of the Master Plan. Are you going to get one over to Mrs. Stepic for the Historical Society?"

Mrs. Thompson: "You will have a resolution at the next meeting for approval. The Planning Commission has approved it and we'll be giving you a letter of recommendation. Once it's officially approved, yes. Actually every member that was on the advisory council, and Barb is one of them as well..."

Councilman G. Frey: "Will get one."

Mrs. Thompson: "...that has been a member, and they will receive a copy. I'm just waiting for formal approval."

Councilman G. Frey: "Thank you. Mr. Krause was honored earlier this evening, and I'd like to add my congratulations to him. But the benefit of Mr. Krause in Brooklyn Schools goes back many years. And the beneficiaries of his work have been the children in Brooklyn Schools. He has tutored many, many children

for many, many years. He has devoted just a great deal of time. We should have many more Kit Krause's in our schools. We'd have better schools if we did. So Kit, congratulations on what you do on the School Board. Thanks for what you do in the community. And I think that's all I have tonight. Thank you."

President Albier: "Thank you Mr. Frey. That completes the reports of Council. Next is the Mayor's report."

Mayor Patton: "Thank you. At the next meeting of Council I plan on sending back to Parma Hospital's Board Mr. John Bundy. And I will present that before next meeting. We have a proclamation to proclaim Friday, April 28, 2006 as Arbor Day in the City of Brooklyn. And it's here in case anybody wishes to read it. But also on the 28th we will be planting trees with all the third graders in town. Don't forget the Brooklyn Athletic Club's reverse raffle is Friday the 21st at the Ridge Manor Party Center right here on Ridge and Biddulph. A \$50 dinner/raffle ticket and \$30 dinner only ticket. And for information call 584-3098. Just a reminder that senior residents are responsible to keep their grass cut until the city program starts on May 1st. Now last year there was one in particular that a foreman came to me today and discussed, stating that the grass was already six inches high. We do plan on cutting the grass beginning the week of May 1st. Again, it is your responsibility to cut that grass until May 1st. Also, Kay called me just before the meeting this evening, and she received word today that in May there will be additional computer classes at Brooklyn High School. And call the Senior Center for information, she'll be getting it tomorrow. There needs to be a minimum of 10 students to have a class. We turned down a class a little while back, two or three months ago, because there weren't enough students. I want to thank St. Thomas More for inviting me to Grandparents Day. Through the last week I've had lunch with State Rep. Tim DeGeeter, and also Councilman Kelly to discuss various items. I'm going with Councilman Greg Frey over to the school tomorrow to talk to the second graders. And then the next two days I'll be eating lunch again with the students, because we have winners from the Harvest for Hunger contest from various schools. We're continuing to meet with the businesses pertaining to progress on our Master Plan. And we have involvement from Superior Products, American Greetings, and Key Bank. So we are moving forward with this. Democratic Club voted to move their meetings to Thursday at 7:15, so the next Democratic Club meeting will be April 20th at 7:15. There will be a Master Plan ordinance or resolution at the next meeting. I also want to wish Pastor Jeff Brown congratulations on your re-passage through the Planning Commission, and I so support what is before Council this evening. Just a couple announcements from the Senior Center. Don't forget to mark April 30th, it's a pancake breakfast. It begins at 9 a.m. until 1:00. The cost is \$4 per person. The Senior Center is closed on Good Friday. And also Tuesday, May 2nd, the Primary Election, there will be no bingo, no soup and sandwich. Blood pressure readings are taken by our Brooklyn paramedics at the Senior Center the second and fourth Thursday, which is April 13th and April 27th from 10-11 a.m. So please, if you need your blood pressure checked, get over there. And also this Tuesday, April 18th is a hearing test. So call the Senior Center if you need that done. Also no special pickups on Good Friday. Please remember to be a good neighbor and not put your rubbish out over the Easter weekend. It will be allowable again on Monday morning, and we'll get there first thing to pick it up. And also from my family to yours, wish you a very happy Easter. That's my report."

President Albier: "Thank you Mayor."

Councilwoman Gallagher: "Mr. Albier, may I be recognized?"

President Albier: "Yes Mrs. Gallagher."

Councilwoman Gallagher: "Mayor, I have one question for you. Are you going to appoint Robin Lawrence to the Domestic Violence Committee, because Judy Basniak is now representing the School Board, when we talked about it a couple months ago."

Mayor Patton: "Okay, I was not aware there was an opening. I can do that next meeting."

Councilwoman Gallagher: "Okay."

Mayor Patton: "Okay."

Councilwoman Gallagher: "Thank you."

President Albier: "Next we'll have the directors' reports, the first is the Finance Director, Mr. Fisk."

Director Fisk: "There's been some discussion about the joys of Easter week; this is also the joys of the final week of filing your city taxes. And the Tax Department was open today 8-7:30 p.m.; is open Tuesday, tomorrow, from 8-4:30; Wednesday 8 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.; Thursday 8-4:30; we're closed on Good Friday; open Saturday, April 15th from 9-2 p.m.; and Monday the 17th from 8 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. The bond deal was closed on April 5th for the new fire station, yielding \$5,441,000; and the interest rate was 4.28%. The expenditures for the rest of the construction have been projected, the money's been received and invested according to the payment schedule; and the rates that we've invested that money in is 4.74% to 4.91%. Our timing was excellent on the sale of the bonds. We sold them on March 23rd. By April 5th the long-term rates had gone up by 20 basis points. We would have ended up yielding \$97,776 less cash had we conducted the sale on April 5th instead of on March 23rd. I'd also like to assure people that all the payments over the course of this bond deal fall within the 1 mill of property tax that the voters approved back in November of 2004. Thank you."

President Albier: "Thank you Mr. Fisk. Next is the Service Department, Mr. Kappler."

Director Kappler: "Thank you Mr. Albier. First I'd like to update everyone on a meeting the Safety Director and I attended at the County Board of Health in regards to raccoons-strained rabies. The County Board of Health once again will be baiting the areas from the City of Brooklyn east, including our city, with a bait that has a vaccine in it that prevents rabies in wild animals. It is set up of a fishmeal that is very attractive to raccoons. It is safe to human and domestic animals. Just don't think it's going to prevent rabies if your dog or cat get ahold of one. If you do find one of these in your yard, don't pick it up with your bare hands, but with a pair of gloves, and just move it to some area out of the way underneath a bush or something. It's a very strong scent, you don't want the human scent on the bait. And you don't want your hands smelling like fishmeal. This type of rabies affects chipmunks, squirrels, coyotes, skunk and fox. Most of the time a chipmunk or squirrel do not survive the initial contact with a rabid animal, but the coyote, fox and skunk do. They will be baiting sometime within the next couple of weeks I believe, I will notify you of exact time. And that's all I have on that topic. There was senior grass sign-ups were last week, there was 688 seniors signed up. They could still sign up with a late fee of an additional \$15. And tomorrow at 10:30 in the morning in the conference room we'll be holding our street construction meeting for street repairs. And last but not least, street striping is out to bid, and our bid opening will be April 28th at 12 noon in the conference room. And that completes my report."

President Albier: "Mr. Kappler, when they spread that bait around, will they tell you what areas they're putting it in?"

Director Kappler: "They will. It will be throughout all of Brooklyn. They will put it in conspicuous areas, you know, like our landfill or in wooded areas. But it will be spread out throughout Brooklyn. You actually want the animals to eat this. You want the raccoons to find it and eat it."

President Albier: "Thank you. Next is the Building Department, Mr. Ockington."

Comm. Ockington: "Thank you Mr. Albier. First off I have a small correction. The April Board of Zoning Appeals meeting will be April 20th at 6 p.m., not 7 p.m. Construction will be starting next week on the Wild Ginger Restaurant at Key Commons on Tiedeman Road. We've had construction plans submitted to the city engineer for the new Fifth Third Bank at the corner of Biddulph and Tiedeman Roads. And Lifestyle Furniture is now open at 8888 Brookpark Road. That concludes my report."

President Albier: "Wasn't there another restaurant that was going to go up there too, besides that Wild Ginger?"

Comm. Ockington: "There's room for four separate projects up there, but Wild Ginger is the only one ready to go at this time."

President Albier: "Okay, thank you. Next is the Police Department, Chief Murphy."

Chief Murphy: "President Albier, the Police Department will continue to address the multitude of police problems. And if we need any help I'm sure Council can put us in the right direction here. This is not a good

world. Things are happening all over the place, and things are going to happen here in Brooklyn once in awhile. And we can't keep us completely crime free. So that's my report."

President Albier: "Thank you Chief Murphy. Chief Duchoslav is not here this evening, the Law Department, Mr. Shaper."

Director Shaper: "I do not have a report tonight."

President Albier: "I see Mr. Hammond there. Do you have something you want to say about the Rec Department?"

Mr. Hammond: "Just a couple little things."

President Albier: "Okay, step up to the mic please."

Mr. Hammond: "Thank you. The first thing, I'd like to speak to the people at home, and this is an important issue. I've been watching these Council meetings for quite some time, and this is my first time in front of everybody, so I want the people at home to realize the camera does add 10 pounds. So everybody here is a lot better looking in person than they are on TV. But beyond that, some good things are happening at the Rec Center. Our soccer program right now, we've got 346 kids enrolled in soccer. The learn to skate program, as Elizabeth said, there's 405 kids currently enrolled in the learn to skate. Maria McGinty informed me that there's 207 kids in the spring learn to swim program, which is her highest enrollment for springtime. I just want to let everyone know the Recreation Department is offering the Brooklyn summer camp again. Anyone that resides in the City of Brooklyn, kindergarten through age eight, it's a five-week program, starting June 19th and running through July 21st. It's \$125 fee. I encourage everybody to sign up as soon as possible because there's limited space. The Easter egg hunt was a big success, as a few people already mentioned. I want to thank Giant Eagle, who co-sponsored the event with us. I'd also like to thank Friendly Ice Cream and HomeTown Buffet for their involvement. Chris Dress, Marie Torino, again, fantastic work. Super sign-up Saturday and Sunday, May 20th and 21st at the Rec Center. And I want to thank everybody that showed up today to donate blood for the Red Cross at the Rec today. Thank you."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Mr. Albier, may I ask a quick question?"

President Albier: "Yes Mrs. Pucci."

Councilwoman Pucci: "You mentioned Day Camp is kindergarten through age eight, so did we lower? That only would be like to second grade."

Mr. Hammond: "I'm sorry, it's to age 10. Did I say age eight?"

Councilwoman Pucci: "Yeah. Okay."

Mr. Hammond: "I'm sorry, age 10."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Okay, thanks. You'd get some calls on that I think."

President Albier: "Mr. Hammond's correct, the camera does add 10 pounds, and there's also another little known fact, that it also takes hair away. We have some monthly reports, the first one is from the Rec Department, and they took in a total of \$63,113.14 for the month of March. And the Fire Department's report for the month of March, they had 59 fire runs, 98 rescue squad runs, and the RunSaver Program brought in \$615 for the month of March. From the Senior Center, they took in from social programs, \$2,095.41; and charges for donations for services were \$7,481.50; for a total of \$9,576.91. Next is the Request for Council Confirmation regarding the West Park Assembly of God. It says, 'Dear members of Council. At a meeting of the Brooklyn Planning Commission held on April 6, 2006, West Park Assembly of God had requested Conditional Use Approval to construct a 13,896 square foot religious facility in a multi-family planned development, MFPD, zoned district located on the vacant land at 8707 Memphis Avenue. This was a re-approval of the Conditional Use Approval previously granted September 13, 2004 which became void due to not securing of required building permits within one year of approval. The Planning

Commission approved this request pursuant to the City of Brooklyn Zoning Code Section 1141.02(a)(5) subject to the following conditions.' And then it lists about three conditions. So we have to approve this from Council. I need a motion."

Councilman G. Frey: "Move to approve."

Councilman J. Frey: "Second."

Councilwoman Pucci: "I would request that you read what the conditions are, so people are aware."

President Albier: "Okay. Mrs. Pucci requests I read the conditions. 'At no time will any temporary residential facilities, including, but not limited to, recreational vehicles, tents, trailers, and similar facilities be permitted to be used on the property. Condition number two, the West Park Assembly of God agrees to cooperate fully with the appropriate governmental authorities to allow for the possible future correction of soil erosion where Stickney Creek passes over the property, and agrees to permit necessary access for said corrections. Number three, soil bearing capacity data shall be verified to the city engineer's satisfaction prior to construction.'"

Councilwoman Pucci: "May I be recognized Mr. Albier?"

President Albier: "Yes Mrs. Pucci."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Rev. Brown, I just wanted to say that I believe everyone up here supports what you're trying to do, just kind of to echo what Mr. Greg Frey said. We did support the Conditional Use Approval initially, and I have been following the progress. And I do believe that the city has cooperated and assisted you in every way that we possibly can. And while I personally recognize, *why while* initially you'd like to have your volunteer construction workers in residential type trailers, I hope you can understand why we can't allow that. And I hope there's no hard feelings."

From audience (Rev. Brown): "I sit under your authorities, and I respect your authority, I respect your opinions, and I want to abide by the laws. We were only going to request a variance, and we paid our \$50 to do that. We didn't want to cause a whole lot, and I apologize, if it caused a whole lot of different feelings. That's all under the rug, that's forgotten. It's really a need not to talk about any longer, because we never at this point pulled it off."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Right."

Rev. Brown: "We didn't want to..."

Councilwoman Pucci: "And that was going to be my next comment, that I think we all appreciate that you withdrew that. And I hope you understand that we have to look at what's best for the entire community as a whole. And I hope there's no hard feelings. And we look forward to you becoming religious citizens of Brooklyn, I guess is the word. Thank you."

President Albier: "Okay, we have a motion by Greg, did anybody second it?"

Councilwoman Pucci: "Second."

Councilwoman Brown: "Second."

President Albier: "Call for the vote Mr. Fisk."

Clerk Fisk: "To approve Council confirmation for West Park Assembly of God, Craig Patton."

"John Frey."
"Rich Albier."
"Kathy Pucci."
"Rita Brown."

Councilman Patton: "Yea."
Councilman J. Frey: "Yea."
Councilman Albier: "Yea."
Councilwoman Pucci: "Yea."
Councilwoman Brown: "Yea."

"Colleen Gallagher."
"Greg Frey."

Councilwoman Gallagher: "Yea."
Councilman G. Frey: "Yea."

President Albier: "The next part of the meeting the audience can come forward if they wish to have any remark pertaining only to the agenda that we're about to discuss. If anybody has any comments. If not, we'll move on. The first one is **RESOLUTION 2006(-2)**, the second reading, Opposing President Bush's 2007 budget cuts to the Community Development Block Grant Fund. And like we said before, we brought this up last week, last meeting, but after we amended it and everything, it was my fault, I forgot to call for a vote, so tonight we have to do that."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Introduced by all, suspend the rules."

Councilwoman Gallagher: "Second."

Clerk Fisk: "To suspend the rules, Craig Patton."
"John Frey."
"Rich Albier."
"Kathy Pucci."
"Rita Brown."
"Colleen Gallagher."
"Greg Frey."

Councilman Patton: "Yea."
Councilman J. Frey: "Yea."
Councilman Albier: "Yea."
Councilwoman Pucci: "Yea."
Councilwoman Brown: "Yea."
Councilwoman Gallagher: "Yea."
Councilman G. Frey: "Yea."

Clerk Fisk: "To adopt, Craig Patton."
"John Frey."
"Rich Albier."
"Kathy Pucci."
"Rita Brown."
"Colleen Gallagher."
"Greg Frey."

Councilman Patton: "Yea."
Councilman J. Frey: "Yea."
Councilman Albier: "Yea."
Councilwoman Pucci: "Yea."
Councilwoman Brown: "Yea."
Councilwoman Gallagher: "Yea."
Councilman G. Frey: "Yea."

President Albier: "Next is **RESOLUTION 2006-3**, A resolution in support of House Bill 451 increasing penalties for driving under suspension, OVI suspension. And for all those who've never been arrested before, OVI stands for Operating a Vehicle, it could be under the influence of either alcohol or drugs."

Councilwoman Brown: "Introduced by all, suspend the rules."

Councilwoman Gallagher: "Second."

Clerk Fisk: "To suspend the rules, Craig Patton."
"John Frey."
"Rich Albier."
"Kathy Pucci."
"Rita Brown."
"Colleen Gallagher."
"Greg Frey."

Councilman Patton: "Yea."
Councilman J. Frey: "Yea."
Councilman Albier: "Yea."
Councilwoman Pucci: "Yea."
Councilwoman Brown: "Yea."
Councilwoman Gallagher: "Yea."
Councilman G. Frey: "Yea."

Clerk Fisk: "To adopt Resolution 2006-3, Craig Patton."
"John Frey."
"Rich Albier."
"Kathy Pucci."
"Rita Brown."
"Colleen Gallagher."
"Greg Frey."

Councilman Patton: "Yea."
Councilman J. Frey: "Yea."
Councilman Albier: "Yea."
Councilwoman Pucci: "Yea."
Councilwoman Brown: "Yea."
Councilwoman Gallagher: "Yea."
Councilman G. Frey: "Yea."

President Albier: "**RESOLUTION 2006-4**, A Resolution in support of Senate Bill 229 requiring sex offender's license plates."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Introduced by all, suspend the rules."

Councilwoman Gallagher: "Second."

Clerk Fisk: "To suspend the rules, Craig Patton."
"John Frey."
"Rich Albier."
"Kathy Pucci."
"Rita Brown."
"Colleen Gallagher."
"Greg Frey."

Councilman Patton: "Yea."
Councilman J. Frey: "Yea."
Councilman Albier: "Yea."
Councilwoman Pucci: "Yea."
Councilwoman Brown: "Yea."
Councilwoman Gallagher: "Yea."
Councilman G. Frey: "Yea."

Clerk Fisk: "To adopt Resolution 2006-4, Craig Patton."
"John Frey."
"Rich Albier."
"Kathy Pucci."
"Rita Brown."
"Colleen Gallagher."
"Greg Frey."

Councilman Patton: "Yea."
Councilman J. Frey: "Yea."
Councilman Albier: "Yea."
Councilwoman Pucci: "Yea."
Councilwoman Brown: "Yea."
Councilwoman Gallagher: "Yea."
Councilman G. Frey: "Yea."

President Albier: "**ORDINANCE 2006-21**, the third reading. An Ordinance providing for the issuance and sale of \$1,120,000 notes in anticipation of the issuance of bonds for the purpose of 1, improving Tiedeman Road between certain termini; 2, improving designated city streets; 3, acquiring property known as Marquardt Park to be used for recreational purposes; and 4, reconstructing Biddulph Road in cooperation with the Ohio Department of Transportation between Tiedeman Road and Ridge Road."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Move to adopt."

Councilwoman Gallagher: "Second."

Clerk Fisk: "To adopt Ordinance 2006-21, Craig Patton."
"John Frey."
"Rich Albier."
"Kathy Pucci."
"Rita Brown."
"Colleen Gallagher."
"Greg Frey."

Councilman Patton: "Yea."
Councilman J. Frey: "Yea."
Councilman Albier: "Yea."
Councilwoman Pucci: "Yea."
Councilwoman Brown: "Yea."
Councilwoman Gallagher: "Yea."
Councilman G. Frey: "Yea."

President Albier: "Next is **ORDINANCE 2006-26**. An Ordinance authorizing inter-fund transfers and advances during 2006."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Introduced by all, suspend the rules."

Councilwoman Gallagher: "Second."

Councilwoman Brown: "Second."

Clerk Fisk: "To suspend the rules, Craig Patton."
"John Frey."
"Rich Albier."
"Kathy Pucci."
"Rita Brown."
"Colleen Gallagher."
"Greg Frey."

Councilman Patton: "Yea."
Councilman J. Frey: "Yea."
Councilman Albier: "Yea."
Councilwoman Pucci: "Yea."
Councilwoman Brown: "Yea."
Councilwoman Gallagher: "Yea."
Councilman G. Frey: "Yea."

Clerk Fisk: "To adopt Ordinance 2006-26, Craig Patton."
"John Frey."
"Rich Albier."
"Kathy Pucci."

Councilman Patton: "Yea."
Councilman J. Frey: "Yea."
Councilman Albier: "Yea."
Councilwoman Pucci: "Yea."

"Rita Brown."
"Colleen Gallagher."
"Greg Frey."

Councilwoman Brown: "Yea."
Councilwoman Gallagher: "Yea."
Councilman G. Frey: "Yea."

President Albier: "**ORDINANCE 2006-27**. Requesting the certification by the State of Ohio of the Building Department of the City of Brooklyn, Ohio for the enforcement of Residential Code of Ohio to exercise enforcement authority, and accept and approve plans and specifications, and make inspections."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Introduced by all, suspend the rules."

Councilman Patton: "Second."

Clerk Fisk: "To suspend the rules, Craig Patton."
"John Frey."
"Rich Albier."
"Kathy Pucci."
"Rita Brown."
"Colleen Gallagher."
"Greg Frey."

Councilman Patton: "Yea."
Councilman J. Frey: "Yea."
Councilman Albier: "Yea."
Councilwoman Pucci: "Yea."
Councilwoman Brown: "Yea."
Councilwoman Gallagher: "Yea."
Councilman G. Frey: "Yea."

Clerk Fisk: "To adopt Ordinance 2006-27, Craig Patton."
"John Frey."
"Rich Albier."
"Kathy Pucci."
"Rita Brown."
"Colleen Gallagher."
"Greg Frey."

Councilman Patton: "Yea."
Councilman J. Frey: "Yea."
Councilman Albier: "Yea."
Councilwoman Pucci: "Yea."
Councilwoman Brown: "Yea."
Councilwoman Gallagher: "Yea."
Councilman G. Frey: "Yea."

President Albier: "**ORDINANCE 2006-28**. Amending the Building Standards Fee Assessment Agency Fund and declaring an emergency. And Mr. Ockington, would you say a couple words what this is about?"

Com. Ockington: "Starting May 27, 2006 the City of Brooklyn's going to have to enforce the state required Residential Code or cease enforcing any residential code. One of the issues that is part of this is we will have to collect a 1% state surcharge on the permit fees and send that down on a monthly basis to the Board of Building Standards. We have since 1993 had to collect a 3% fee on commercial permits; but now we will have to collect also 1% on residential."

President Albier: "Okay, so the 1% on residential and 3% on commercial all goes down to Columbus."

Com. Ockington: "That's correct."

President Albier: "Okay, thank you. Motion please."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Introduced by all, suspend the rules."

Councilman Patton: "Second."

Clerk Fisk: "To suspend the rules, Craig Patton."
"John Frey."
"Rich Albier."
"Kathy Pucci."
"Rita Brown."
"Colleen Gallagher."
"Greg Frey."

Councilman Patton: "Yea."
Councilman J. Frey: "Yea."
Councilman Albier: "Yea."
Councilwoman Pucci: "Yea."
Councilwoman Brown: "Abstain."
Councilwoman Gallagher: "Yea."
Councilman G. Frey: "Yea."

Clerk Fisk: "To adopt, Craig Patton."
"John Frey."
"Rich Albier."

Councilman Patton: "Yea."
Councilman J. Frey: "Yea."
Councilman Albier: "Yea."

"Kathy Pucci."
"Rita Brown."
"Colleen Gallagher."
"Greg Frey."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Yea."
Councilwoman Brown: "Abstain."
Councilwoman Gallagher: "Yea."
Councilman G. Frey: "Yea."

President Albier: "**ORDINANCE 2006-29.** Providing for the appointment of Daniel Young of the law firm of Thompson Hine to serve as special counsel for the proposed Brooklyn Ridge Development for senior/assisted living."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Introduced by all, suspend the rules."

Councilman J. Frey: "Second."

Clerk Fisk: "To suspend the rules, Craig Patton."
"John Frey."
"Rich Albier."
"Kathy Pucci."
"Rita Brown."
"Colleen Gallagher."
"Greg Frey."

Councilman Patton: "Yea."
Councilman J. Frey: "Yea."
Councilman Albier: "Yea."
Councilwoman Pucci: "Yea."
Councilwoman Brown: "Yea."
Councilwoman Gallagher: "Yea."
Councilman G. Frey: "Yea."

Clerk Fisk: "To adopt, Craig Patton."
"John Frey."
"Rich Albier."
"Kathy Pucci."
"Rita Brown."
"Colleen Gallagher."
"Greg Frey."

Councilman Patton: "Yea."
Councilman J. Frey: "Yea."
Councilman Albier: "Yea."
Councilwoman Pucci: "Yea."
Councilwoman Brown: "Yea."
Councilwoman Gallagher: "Yea."
Councilman G. Frey: "Yea."

President Albier: "**ORDINANCE 2006-30.** Authorizing the Mayor of the City of Brooklyn, Ohio to pay 2% in additional compensation for 2005 to the Recreation Commissioner, Recreation Manager, Recreation Assistant Managers and Recreation Maintenance Foreman."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Introduced by all, suspend the rules."

Councilman Patton: "Second."

Clerk Fisk: "To suspend the rules, Craig Patton."
"John Frey."
"Rich Albier."
"Kathy Pucci."
"Rita Brown."
"Colleen Gallagher."
"Greg Frey."

Councilman Patton: "Yea."
Councilman J. Frey: "Yea."
Councilman Albier: "Yea."
Councilwoman Pucci: "Yea."
Councilwoman Brown: "Yea."
Councilwoman Gallagher: "Yea."
Councilman G. Frey: "Yea."

Clerk Fisk: "To adopt Ordinance 2006-30, Craig Patton."
"John Frey."
"Rich Albier."
"Kathy Pucci."
"Rita Brown."
"Colleen Gallagher."
"Greg Frey."

Councilman Patton: "Yea."
Councilman J. Frey: "Yea."
Councilman Albier: "Yea."
Councilwoman Pucci: "Yea."
Councilwoman Brown: "Yea."
Councilwoman Gallagher: "Yea."
Councilman G. Frey: "Yea."

Councilwoman Brown: "Mr. Albier, may I be recognized?"

President Albier: "Yes Mrs. Brown."

Councilwoman Brown: "Originally I sort of picked and choose who would get that 2% assessment of our 2005, and looking at this, it would be only fair for the people who have retired, and primarily these are people who worked in 2005, and so to make it right I voted yes. Thank you."

President Albier: "Does any Councilman or the Mayor have anything else they wish to add?"

Councilman G. Frey: "Mr. Albier..."

President Albier: "Yes Mr. Frey."

Councilman G. Frey: "I think we should acknowledge we had the passing of a former Brooklyn police officer this week. I found out today that Mr. James Montgomery, Ptl. Montgomery passed away last week. He was a long time member of our department, moved away from Brooklyn. But for those that knew him, he was quite a character."

President Albier: "Yes, I worked with him for 19 years."

President Albier: "Anyone else?"

Councilman J. Frey: "I was his neighbor for too many years. He was really a character, a great guy, a great fun guy, and a wonderful funeral. I attended that funeral, it was out in Columbia Station, at St. Martin of De Cours Parish. He had a tremendous funeral. And I was proud to attend. I move we adjourn."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Happy Easter everyone, second."

Councilman Patton: "Second."

Clerk Fisk: "To adjourn, Craig Patton."

"John Frey."

"Rich Albier."

"Kathy Pucci."

"Rita Brown."

"Colleen Gallagher."

"Greg Frey."

Councilman Patton: "Yea."

Councilman J. Frey: "Yea."

Councilman Albier: "Yea."

Councilwoman Pucci: "Yea."

Councilwoman Brown: "Yea."

Councilwoman Gallagher: "Yea."

Councilman G. Frey: "Yea."

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Clerk of Council

MAYOR